



## NORTH PARK ELEMENTARY



### DRESS CODE POLICY

Student clothing and personal hygiene are important parts of a positive learning environment. In an effort to maximize a positive learning environment at North Park Elementary, the following dress code will apply. This dress code will be enforced while students are at school and at all school activities (field trips, etc.).

#### Dress for Success

- ❖ Children should be dressed in comfortable, practical and safe clothing.
- ❖ Dress in a manner that contributes to the total quality of education in our school
- ❖ Shoes should be comfortable and protective. Open-toed sandals may not provide adequate protection. Boots are encouraged for snow activities.
- ❖ Coats should be worn during cold weather

#### Clothing items that are not school appropriate include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Clothing or other items which displays obscene, offensive, vulgar or lewd words, messages or pictures; or which is otherwise disruptive or unsafe. Clothing or other items which display slogans or words representing controlled and/or illegal substance, inappropriate or suggestive language, (Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gang symbols, monikers, insignias, or other gang identifiers, spiked jewelry, chains, etc.)
- ❖ Clothing that does not cover underwear or underwear areas (large armholes or sheer, fishnet, skin tight clothing, or inappropriate openings.) Underwear worn on top of outer clothing or where it is exposed.
- ❖ Inappropriately short, tight, revealing or otherwise disruptive appearance or attire. This will include short shorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh, tube tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts, bare midriffs or backs, and/or see-through clothing.
- ❖ Tops that reveal the sides of the body are inappropriate. This includes ribbed white undershirts, tank tops and muscle shirts.
- ❖ Bare or stocking feet
- ❖ Hats, headgear and sunglasses may not be worn in the building with the exception of school-wide designated hat days. Students may wear snow hats outside during snowy days.
- ❖ Hair color, hair style, or make-up that is conspicuous, extreme and disruptive to the learning environment
- ❖ Clothing not ordinarily worn in the workplace (i.e. robes, pajamas, house slippers, mutilated clothing, etc.)

- ❖ Any other grooming or dress that causes actual disruption or which creates a significant safety risk.

**Infractions of this policy will result in the following consequences:**

- ❖ 1st offense – Student will be reminded of school policy and instructed to comply.
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Student will be reminded of school policy and instructed to comply. Parent will be notified.
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Suspension will result.